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ERDA FOR SIEVERING AND MC NALLY

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TECH

SUBJECT: US-FRG COOPERATION IN LASER FUSION - MC NALLY

VISIT

REF: A. BONN 08201, B. ERDA TELEX 0627 TO BONN, MAY 21.

C. STATE 124761, D. BONN 05799, APRIL 10, 1974

1. SENIOR OFFICIALS OF FRG MINISTRY FOR RESEARCH AND  
TECHNOLOGY HAVE REQUESTED THAT MCNALLY VISIT PROPOSED  
BY ERDA IN REF B BE POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER JULY 8.  
TECHMIN REPS EMPHASIZE THAT IT WILL DEFINITELY NOT  
RPT NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR ANYONE IN MINISTRY,  
INSTITUTE FOR PLASMA PHYSICS AND IN MAX PLANCK  
SOCIETY TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE COOPERATION WITH US  
AT THIS TIME. EVEN STATUS, ORGANIZATION AND  
FUTURE COURSE OF FRG PROGRAMS FOR LASER FUSION  
WILL REMAIN UNCERTAIN UNTIL AFTER MEETING BETWEEN  
ALL INTERESTED GERMAN ORGANIZATIONS WHICH IS NOW  
SCHEDEDULED FOR JULY 8.

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2. EMBASSY COMMENT: MINISTRY OFFICIALS WERE BLUNT

AND EMPHATIC. APPARENTLY THEY FEAR THAT VISIT  
BY US/ERDA TEAM AT THIS MOMENT MIGHT DISRUPT  
DELICATE INTERNAL BALANCE IN FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS.  
EMBASSY S&T COUNSELOR SECURED CLEARLY RELUCTANT  
AGREEMENT THAT MCNALLY AND NARATH MIGHT VISIT THE  
GARCHING IPP AS "PRIVATE SCIENTISTS." IT IS  
POSSIBLE THAT WIENECKE MIGHT REPLY TO REF B TELEX  
IN THIS VEIN. HOWEVER, WE RECOMMEND THAT VISIT BE  
POSTPONED, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. THERE ARE  
CLEARLY REAL SENSITIVITIES INVOLVED IN THIS TOPIC  
AND OUR MINISTRY CONTACTS EXPRESSED THEMSELVES VERY  
FORCEFULLY.

3. FOR ERDA: EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION ABOUT  
PRESENT LOCATION OF MCNALLY AND NARATH. PLEASE  
PASS MESSAGE AND ASK THEM TO TELEPHONE MCCLELLAND  
(02221-89-3183) AT EMBASSY.  
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